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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS TO ATTACH ELASTIC MEMBERS TO DISPOSABLE

WEARING ARTICLE BEING CONTINUOUSLY MANUFACTURED

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2008, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.